

# HERALD AND TRIBUNE.

JONESBORO, TENN., APRIL 28, 1887.

—J. J. Hunt is in Knoxville.

—Mrs. S. B. Cunningham is quite ill.

—Robt. Dosser has been on the sick list for the past week.

—Just received, another lot of old Brandy from N. C. B. F. O'Brien.

—Dr. J. A. Peirce has gone on a business trip to North Carolina.

—Russell R. Johnson is up from Knoxville for a short visit to relatives.

—Mrs. L. E. Gonnell has returned from her visit to relatives in Arkansas.

—Nath. Peoples says he enjoyed Sunday exceedingly. He spent the day at Greenville.

—Matt. Fink officiated as book-keeper at the bank during the absence of cashier Mathes last week.

—The Sunday schools of Jonesboro will have a picnic in Reeves' Grove Thursday, May 26.

—Mrs. Jennie, widow of the late Judge Robert McFarland, died at Morristown last Friday night.

—Mrs. Chas. Patton, of Elk Park, N. C., is visiting the family of her husband's father, R. D. Patton.

—Professors Colie and Clemens, of Tusculum College, made our town a short visit last Saturday.

—G. W. Bolinger has moved into the house until recently the residence of Judge A. J. Brown.

—Col. T. H. Reeves, was confined at home by sickness several days last week. We are pleased to see him out again.

—J. A. T. Bacon has been appointed Recorder of the taxing district of Jonesboro, vice, George N. Grisham, resigned.

—A certain teacher sent to the publisher for a key to his arithmetic; the publisher replied, "It has no key, its a stem-winder."

—Go to B. F. O'Brien for pure N. C. Apple Brandy and Corn Whiskey.

—Horace Lady, of Nolachucky, who has charge of the Greenville Tobacco Warehouse, was in town Tuesday calling on his Jonesboro friends.

—Joe. Brown, of Chattanooga, came up Monday evening, on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. James Brown, and other relatives in this place.

—The inner walls of the freight-house at this place have been much improved in appearance by the application thereto of a lime and water mixture.

—Between twenty-five and thirty of our citizens attended the Odd Fellows' celebration at Johnson City Tuesday last. They report a pleasant time.

—Messrs. John and George Allison, who came home from Nashville last week to attend the funeral of their mother, have returned to their posts of duty.

—Miss Rosa Witt, daughter of P. Witt, of near Conkling, who had been at school at Mossy Creek, died there and was brought home Monday and buried at New Salem.

—Mrs. F. W. Earnest has been in Abingdon, Va., for the past week attending her daughter, Miss Carrie, who has been quite sick. We are glad to learn that Miss Earnest is much better.

—The youngest child of Mr. Reese Thomas, who has been lying so sick at the home of Mrs. Thomas's father in Greene county, we are pleased to report, is out of danger and mending fast.

—Dr. Wm. Smith arrived in town Sunday from Seffner, Fla. where he has been residing for some time. Mr. Smith will probably locate in town, open a dental office and become a permanent resident.

—John Presnell, father of Prof. H. Presnell, died last Thursday at his home in the second district, and was buried at Washington College. He was over 70 years old and a highly esteemed and respected citizen of the county.

—Harvey Chase, a well known citizen of this county, who lived about four miles northwest of Jonesboro, died Tuesday last. Mr. Chase was a leading member of the Buffalo Ridge Baptist Church, and a prominent man in his neighborhood.

—The celebrated historian, Geo. Bancroft, passed through Jonesboro on Sunday evening's train, on his way home to Washington, D. C., from Nashville. Several of our citizens waited on the old gentleman during the fifteen minutes the train stopped for supper.

—We acknowledge an invitation, with the compliments of Mr. J. E. Oliver, to attend the 18th annual entertainment of the Philomathean Literary Society of Grant Memorial University at Athens, Tenn., to be given at the university chapel on the evening of April 23.

—Just as we go to press, information reaches us that the Embreeville property is being surveyed by surveyors supposed to be employed by parties who contemplate its purchase and improvement. If this property should be sold and developed it would make a boom for Jonesboro.

—The East Tennessee Hospital for the Insane is fully officered and equipped for service and there is room for many more patients than they have. It is a little surprising that the friends of those who are suffering from mental disorders do not avail themselves of the treatment and cure offered by these institutions.

—An old man by the name of Canter, father of Robert and James Canter, of this county, died at his home in the west end of town, on Thursday evening last, and was buried on the day following. He had been bedridden for several years when death mercifully ended his sufferings.

—At the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of H. of the State, at Nashville, last week, several East Tennesseans were elected to fill high positions. Of these, well known to our readers, were, W. G. Mathes, of this place, elected Grand Assistant Dictator; H. C. Reimold, of Limestone, Grand Guardian, and Rev. W. C. Carden, of Morristown, Grand Chaplain.

—Sheriff I. R. Love and Dr. Banner, of Union county, came to town Sunday morning last, having in charge Dr. D. L. Bell, who has been suffering from mental derangement for the past three years, and has gradually grown worse, until it was deemed necessary to take him to the asylum. They proceeded to Knoxville, and placed their charge in care of the institution at Lyon's View, near that place.

—The town authorities having declined to extend Main street and secure an addition to the grave yard under the proposition made them a year ago by Col. Reeves, he has decided to sell off the land east of the grave yard in lots to suit purchasers fronting on the Blountville Road. Lots can be bought until June 1, at the rate of fifty dollars per acre. W. T. Pritchett and W. M. L. Reynolds have each taken a lot in this addition this week, and will build residences there this summer.

## Hymenaeal.

There was a pleasant matrimonial event in Jonesboro Sunday morning last at the residence of Mrs. M. February. Miss Ida Patton, one of Johnson City's fair daughters, and Mr. J. Matt. Martin, a popular young man of the same place became man and wife, Rev. Wyley M. Christian, also of Johnson City, performing the rite. There were present only a few friends, namely, Mrs. Jessie St. Clair, of Johnson City, Miss Annie February, Mrs. W. S. February, and Messrs. W. S. Hickey, T. J. Peoples, W. G. Archer, of Jonesboro, and J. D. Lyon, of Locust Mt. After the ceremony the happy couple dined at the Planter's House with friends and returned to the City on the evening train.

At Cherry Grove, last Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, two hearts were made happy through the medium of Rev. Mr. Humphreys. The reverend gentleman united Miss Mattie M. Hulce and her townsman, Mr. E. J. Bolinger, in the bonds of matrimony, at the home of the bride. The happy pair came to Jonesboro, and were entertained with a sumptuous repast by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bolinger, at their residence, where they had invited friends to meet them. For the present they will reside with the brother of the groom, Mr. G. W. Bolinger. The H & T Congratulates them and has a sincere wish that their joys may be many and their sorrows few.

M. L. Peoples left on the westbound train Thursday morning last for New Orleans, La., it is understood, with matrimonial intentions, and we suppose by this time fills the shoes of a benedick. He will be back this week, and we expect to be able to give our readers full particulars in our next issue.

Thomas Bacon, of Keoblers, Cross Roads, has "gone west and done it" too. Last Sunday, at the residence of Mr. John Martin, near Keobler's X Roads he and Miss Mattie E. Kinchelo, of Harmony took upon themselves the marriage vows, with the assistance of Rev. Hyder Crouch. The H & T Congratulates both.

## Presbyterian Convention Minutes.

The convention of ministers and elders belonging to the two branches of the Presbyterian church in East Tennessee, held last week in Knoxville, passed the following resolutions:

We desire, as far as in us lies, to bring about the heartiest co-operation of the two great bodies of the Presbyterian church, which, in the providence of God occupy the field of E. Tennessee, in preaching the everlasting Gospel and laboring to build up the Kingdom of God in this section; and, while recognizing the separate existence of the two branches of the church and the ecclesiastical authority of the Presbyteries, we desire to dwell together as brethren, and to exhibit to the world "the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace." Therefore,

Resolved, That as brethren in Christ we foster the spirit of fraternity among ourselves, and urge upon our people and churches the cultivation of brotherly kindness and Christian charity.

Resolved, That we hereby recommend the more frequent exchange of pulpits, and mutual aid of one another on communion seasons and other special occasions, as ministers of our respective bodies.

Resolved, That we will request our respective Presbyteries to co-operate with one another in every proper way to build up the waste places and evangelize the destitute sections of our country.

Resolved, That we recommend the Presbyteries to urge upon the people in all cases where we have a feeble church in the same community to come together in one body, that their own efficiency may be increased, their spiritual interests advanced, and the cause of God be built up.

Resolved, That we will use all our influence in our respective Presbyteries to prevent interference with one another to hinder any enterprise of church extension in new fields.

Resolved, That we will urge our respective Presbyteries to unite as far as possible in special evangelistic work.

In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It not only pays the advertiser but it lets people know that the town you live in is a prosperous and progressive community, inhabited by only energetic and enterprising people. As the seed is sown so the fruit recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business, for it often indicates that business is poor and that you are losing your grip, commercially speaking. The judicious advertiser will receive in return ten dollars for every one invested in the columns of a live newspaper.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Maid, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

An interview with George William Curtis Mugwump, discloses the fact that he is still for Cleveland and thinks he will be re-nominated by the Democracy, but expresses grave doubts as to his election on account of not being able to carry New York, since Tammany will undoubtedly slaughter him at the polls.

# CIRCUIT COURT.

Term beginning April 18, 1887.

Circuit court adjourned Wednesday morning. Since our last issue, the following cases were disposed of:

STATE VS.

Mary Jones—Keeping house of ill fame. Guilty—Malicious mischief. Acquitted.

Nanny Rizer—Malicious mischief. Acquitted.

Butler Frazer—Arms. Sub. Fined \$50 costs.

Commodore Bayless—Misdemeanor. Acquitted.

Phillip Cole—Misdemeanor. Acquitted.

Lemuel McKee and Florence Sliger—Lewdness and adultery. Acquitted.

Jas. Murr—Burglary. Not pros.

Landos Treadaway—Felony assault. Guilty; imprisonment in penitentiary for one year.

Phillip Cole—Illegal voting. Not pros. on costs.

Alexander Roberts—Larceny. Guilty; 3 mos. in county jail.

Harvey Treadaway—Arms. Guilty; fined \$50 and costs.

Johnson Childress—Larceny; Guilty; 18 months in penitentiary.

Frank Stephenson and Minerva Coffee—Lewdness and adultery. Guilty; defts. each fined \$5 and to be imprisoned in county jail 30 days.

Smith McQueen and Jennie Rife—L. and A. Acquitted.

Joseph Garland—Larceny. Guilty; two months in county jail.

B. O. Howren—Felony assault. Guilty; six hours in county jail.

Jack Miller—Assault and battery. Guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

B. O. Howren—Pub. Profanity. Guilty; fined \$5 and costs.

Robt. Martin—Arms. Not pros. on costs.

E. W. Keys—Assault and battery. Guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Walter Ray—Felony assault. Not pros. on costs.

CIVIL CASES.

Mary J. Pierce vs. Jas M. Pierce—Divorce. Granted.

Elizabeth Stanford vs. Benj. Stanford—Divorce. Granted.

Jas H. Robert vs. E. T. V. & G. R. R.—Damages. Judgment for defts. Costs on piff.

Johnson & Wells vs. A. H. Pierce—Deft. Verdict for defts.

Jas M. and E. E. Mauk vs. H. T. Bailey et al.—Damages. Verdict for piff. Damages awarded, \$100.

Communicated.

Ma. Edron—Allow me to correct a date or two in the obituary notice of Col. Telford in your paper of last week. Col. Telford was not elected to the legislature in 1852, he was elected from the counties of Hawkins, Greene and Washington, as a Pioneer, at the August election 1851, and took his seat in the House of Representatives in October, 1851.

The state election of August, 1851, was one memorable in the history of Tennessee; at that election Andrew Johnson was elected to congress from this district for the last time; the Whigs elected their candidate for governor—Wm. B. Campbell, for the first time; our fellow-townsmen Judge James W. Deaderick, then an ardent Henry Clay Whig, was elected to the State Senate from this district. Brooks Campbell, a favorite of the Washington county Democracy in antebellum days, went to the legislature from this county for the last time; two years after that he slipped into congress over, or rather between N. G. Taylor and A. G. Watkins, but died December 25, 1853, just at the beginning of the 33d congress.

The legislature of 1851 was the last Whig legislature ever chosen in Tennessee; and ex-Governor James C. Jones and John Bell were elected United States Senators. Jones had twice led Tennessee Whigs to victory, defeating James K. Polk for governor, both in 1841 and '43; but inasmuch as Polk had the pleasure of defeating the great Whig idol, Henry Clay, for President in 1844, we suppose he felt that he had gotten even with the Whigs of Tennessee. Jones, though, after a few years service in the Senate as a Whig, having an eye single to the good of Jones, turned his back on the gallant old Whig party that had raised him up from between the plow handles and made him governor and United States Senator, and allied himself to the Buchanan Secession Democracy, hoping to succeed himself as Senator from Tennessee; but the Democratic legislature of 1857, elected Andrew Johnson and A. O. P. Nicholson to the Senate, relegating "lean Jimmie" back among the cedars of Wilson county.

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The removal of Prof. Sanborn, of N. H., after being pronounced incurable by a score of physicians, from Los Vegas, N. M., to his home, was effected by administering Dr. Hart's Iron Tonic, which has restored him to his former good health.

The Nova Scotia coal-mining companies are demanding an increase in the duty on U. S. coal from seventy-five cents to one dollar per ton.

## REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

The increased activity in the sale of Real Estate throughout Tennessee, encourages the hope that purchasers may be found for all desirable property in this section that may be placed on the market. If you have lands for sale, send me a description of same, giving location, number of acres, timber, water, improvements, etc., with price and terms. No charge for entering and showing descriptions to persons wanting to purchase.

Commissions charged only where sales are made by or through my agency. Now is the time to place your land on the market.

T. H. REEVES,

The authorities at Oswego, N. Y., are building a number of prison cells that are attracting much attention. The cell moves around continually carrying the prisoner with it. The rotation motion will prevent prisoners breaking through the walls, as they do not remain in one spot long enough for an opening to be made.

How Some Maine Fishermen were Punished.

The holding of one-tenth of ticket 73, 987, in the Louisiana State Lottery, Marston, Jordan and others of this city, makes the second time that the capital prize (\$150,000) has come to Portland within the past year. The good luck of the first syndicate who drew \$15,000 in June 1886, and his friends to form a combination and purchased ten one-dollar, or one-tenth tickets. One of these tickets drew \$15,000. Six or seven of the Marston syndicate are fishermen or laborers in needy circumstances and the money comes very opportunely to them.

—Portland (Me.) Express, March 9.

# IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. MARY CHESTER ALLISON.

On Friday morning, April 23, 1887, after a long and painful illness, a representative woman, Mrs. Mary Chester Allison, was taken from among us.

She was one of our oldest, best known, most esteemed citizens and her death has made a void which it will be well nigh impossible to fill.

Mary McConnell Chester was born in Jonesboro, Tennessee, March 7, 1810.

Of an old, honorable and honored family, she bore herself throughout a life passing beyond the allotted three-score and ten, the proud and worthy daughter of such ancestry.

In 1828, when but a mere girl, she was happily married to Richard Gammon, of Blountville, and was left a widow within six years. Two children of this union grew to maturity—Mrs. Wilda and Mrs. Keobler, both now dead, leaving children for whom Grandma Allison did a mother's part.

In 1842 she married Robert Allison of this county, a man of strong character and sterling worth, to whom she became, in very truth, a helpmeet.

He died in 1861, leaving her with four children, Chester, John—now Secretary of State—George and Miss Phila.

Twice widowed, her long life has compassed much of sorrow, suffering, affliction and loss; but these were borne as only a brave, trusting woman can bear trials, and they only chastened, never embittered her.

To her own immediate circle her loss is irreparable. The entire training of her children devolved upon her, and no more devoted, self-sacrificing mother ever lived. It is but just and fitting to say that these children, now men and women, have honored her teachings, and given her measure for measure of tender, reverent care and almost passionate fondness.

Two families of grandchildren had been raised under her roof and it seemed as if the rest and quiet which she had so well earned had come to her, when, at sixty-three, word came that three more children who bore her name were motherless in a far off State. She brought them to her, opened her home and her great heart to them, and the whole community knows how well she fulfilled the dying mother's trust.

Marrying at such an early age, Mrs. Allison missed, of course, the advantage of long school training; but an intellect of high order, quick perception, a good memory, the habit of close observation, wide and deep experience and a fondness for reading made her, in the highest, best sense, a cultured woman.

We were all proud of her. Her attractive personal appearance and her dignity of carriage, always made her the object of admiring attention. Even to almost four-score she was a beautiful old woman, and Death, which ennobles and dignifies even the plainest face, seemed to transfigure and glorify hers.

Her generous impulses, her hearty sympathies—that always crystallized into deeds of love and sacrifice—her hopeful disposition, her outspoken contempt for narrowness and meanness, her bright sayings, and her skill and deftness in all kinds of woman's handiwork—amounting almost to genius—made her a charming companion, and an admirable, lovable woman.

There was nothing negative or passive about her. She felt that God had made her a living, helpful force, and she scorned inactivity as the would sin. She was firm in her religious convictions, and, while loving to humanly and tolerant to all creeds—even affiliating with other churches when out of reach of her own—she was loyal to a proverb to the doctrines and the advancement of her beloved Presbyterian Church.

She was a reverent woman; refined and spiritual. The unseen things of the Higher Life took deep hold on her, and yet, so wisely and intensely human was she in all her sympathies, that the hungry went to her for food; the sick sent for her for nursing; the dying for consolation; the sorrowing for comfort and the erring for help.

Children with cut fingers, and balls to cover, and kites to mend, hurried to her presence; the young folks told her of their love affairs, certain of sympathy and wise counsel; and the old ones came to her with their cares and grief, conscious that she would make them easier to be borne. She was not faultless; but had she been less human; she had been less close, less dear and less helpful to us all. We can truthfully say—and what better could be said of any one—that she was a good woman, a strong woman, a whole-some woman, an honored woman and a loved woman.

We, who, as friends and neighbors knew so well her worth, feel that something material has gone out of our lives; but so strong is our belief that "it is well" with her, we cannot mourn because He has taken the bright, heroic spirit—even though it was through the gloomy portals of Death—

"To His own House in Paradise, To His own House above the skies, To live the life that never dies."

DORA KIRKPATRICK.

## Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boeche's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 30,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

Saturday, the 18th, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the emancipation of the negro slave in America. The quarter of a century has passed so swiftly that those who have lately shown gray in their beard can hardly realize this lapse of time.

# COUNTY NEWS.

Telford.

APRIL 18.—Our merchants are doing a good business. We have two dry goods stores, and one drugstore.

Telford can boast of one of the best manufacturing establishments in upper East Tenn. It is a fine building and is furnished with the very best machinery. All it needs to make a success is some energetic company with capital to take hold and push it to the front. We think any person who has the capital idle would do well to invest at this place.

The news reached our village a few days ago that Col. G. W. Telford, one of our oldest and most prominent citizens was dead. The Col. was for several years a resident of our village. In fact we was one of the first settlers at this place. After the place became large enough to require a name, he was honored by naming it "Telford."

"Bush" Bennet died at his home in this place the 1st day of April. He had been suffering for several years with a complicated disease. About one year ago he professed religion, and joined the United Brethren Church; since that time he has lived a model christian life. He was buried at Liberty Chapel on the 2d inst. Rev. Owens preached his funeral sermon the following day.

Mrs. James H. Propst is very low with typhoid fever. She was on the road to recovery, but relapsed last week.

Wade Patton was bitten by a dog some days ago. He is convalescent.

Misses Sue and Fannie Carson left the 7th inst. to visit relatives and friends at Snow Hill, Tenn.

"Bud's" article concerning the "loafer's club" at this place created considerable excitement. Robt. Reed "read," J. H. Byerly stamped, and J. R. Carson "cussed." We think their wrath subsided, as they met again recently and several new members were admitted.

R. R. Carmack is dealing in lumber extensively. He makes a specialty of walnut and poplar.

John Biddle, of Greenville, Tenn., is getting out lumber on his father's place, to build a dwelling house in Greenville. W. N. Walker is doing his sawing. He will ship his lumber as soon as sawed.

Dr. T. W. Whitlock seems to have a large practice. We notice him in our village nearly every day.

Prof. Mettall delivered a lecture on prohibition in our village Friday night of the 18th. He had a very good audience, and handled his subject in an able manner. We are sorry he was refused the church but having no control we had to submit to the "kickers."

D. M. Carson has become tired of merchandising, and left his store in charge of his brother John. He is in North Carolina buying cattle, at present.

The notorious biting dog, belonging to George Gillespie, "Col" was killed last Saturday. In his short life-time, he had the honor of tasting the blood of at least ten persons. He was certainly a terror to the community, as he would attack a person on the highway.

J. T. Bayless of Joplin, Mo., has found zinc, near this place, on the farms belonging to Samuel Croyle and Samuel Murr. He is going to work at an early date.

## MAYDAY.

APRIL 25.—The farmers are all done planting corn, and most of them are putting in their time fishing and squirrel hunting.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. Jim Kilby, also that of Newt. Rogers. Dr. Broyles is the attending physician.

John Swiggle and mother returned from Johnson City last Thursday. John says he don't like to have to walk home to get a horse to ride home on.

Will Reese was down from Johnson county last week, on a business trip.

Last Saturday Chucky river was up higher than it has been at any other time this spring.

C. E. May is having the old vats taken out of his old tanyard, which will add much to the appearance of his home when the yard is filled up and set in grass.

Geo. May and wife were visiting his brother, C. E. May, last Sunday.

Ebb Cox is preparing to build a new tanyard. Then the people can get their harness without having to send to Knoxville for it.

There is a splendid chance for some good harness maker here in our little burg.

It is reported that some of the farmers who come from North Carolina are still farming with that veritable hill-side plow even in fields that have to be ditched before they can be farmed.

Byrd Loyd will soon be ready to plow corn. He planted in March.

J. R. Huffman, of Brook, Neb. formerly of Garber's Mills, has written to his friends that he is no longer in "Single cussedness." May the cornucopia be inverted on them as they sail through the boisterous sea of life.

Alexander Booth, formerly of Chucky Valley, but now veterinary surgeon at Johnson city, was in our burg last week. Alf. Eastep is now negotiating with George May for the lucrative position of weather clerk. George is somewhat dissatisfied any way.

He says Sidney has cut down all of his peach-trees since the cold wave, and topped all his cherry and plum trees, and furthermore, that he has not been able to get him to converse with him in regard to the weather. We are sorry to report this dissatisfaction with the weather men, guess they is what caused that heavy rain and wind Friday and Friday night.

We are glad to report that George Brown has got his blacking and that he has been dressed up with his feet blacked for two or three days.

## "LOST."

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